

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
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Records retention by ISPs

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

1 TITLE VI—RECORDS RETENTION

2 SEC. 601. RECORD RETENTION REGULATIONS REQUIRED.

3 Title VII of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
4 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is further amended by adding after
5 section 718 (as added by section 501 of this Act) the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 “SEC. 719. RECORD RETENTION BY PROVIDERS OF INTER-
8 NET ACCESS SERVICE.

9 “(a) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Within 90 days
10 after the date of enactment of this section, the Commis-
11 sion shall prescribe regulations requiring each provider of
12 Internet access services to retain records to permit the
13 identification of subscribers to such services for appro-
14 priate law enforcement purposes. Such records shall, in
15 accordance with such regulations, be retained for not less
16 than one year after a subscriber ceases to subscribe to
17 such services.

18 “(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section:



1 “(1) INTERNET.—The term ‘Internet’ means
2 the combination of computer facilities and electro-
3 magnetic transmission media, and related equipment
4 and software, comprising the interconnected world-
5 wide network of computer networks that employ the
6 Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol or
7 any successor protocol to transmit information.

8 “(2) INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—The term
9 ‘Internet access service’ means a service that enables
10 users to access content, information, electronic mail,
11 or other services offered over the Internet, and may
12 also include access to proprietary content, informa-
13 tion, and other services as part of a package of serv-
14 ices offered to consumers. Such term does not in-
15 clude telecommunications services.”.

